GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2531
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IN-SITU PROMOTION
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Assistant Grade is the lowest grade of Central Secretariat Service and feeder grade of Section Officer and more than half of assistants sanctioned posts have completed the qualifying service for promotion;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that third and fourth promotion on the basis of in-situ promotion under Individual Promotion Scheme in the grade of Under Secretary and deputy Secretary have been given to all Section Officers having12 years of qualifying service in the years 1998 and 1999 in order to remove the stagnation in promotion in the grade of Under Secretary and Section Officer; and

(c) if so, the time by which the assistants having 12 years of qualifying service will be given in-situ promotion to the post of Section Officer?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The grade of Assistant is the lowest grade of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS). This grade is decentralized into 33 cadres and Assistants with 8 years approved service as on the crucial date, i.e. 1st July of the respective year, are eligible for consideration for promotion as Section Officers.

(b)&(c): The Section Officers and Under Secretaries of CSS had been given in-situ upgradation because there had been no promotion for them after 1986 and 1993 respectively on account of protracted litigation regarding seniority of directly recruited and promotee Section Officers. In so far as Assistants are concerned, the Select Lists of this grade are being issued at regular intervals and hence there is no proposal to grant personal upgradation on in-situ basis to the Assistants.